

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

EXPLORER PIPELINE COMPANY	)	
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PETITION PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 8-503	)	Docket No. 13-0433
AND 8-509 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT	)	
FOR AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT AND	)	
OPERATE AN EXTENSION TO EXISTING	)	
FACILITIES AND WHEN NECESSARY TO TAKE	)	
PRIVATE PROPERTY AS PROVIDED BY THE	)	
LAW OF EMINENT DOMAIN	)	

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Michael Wiksten, known as Mr. Wiksten, petition for leave to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its petition, petitioners state:

1. Mr. Wiksten owns and resides at a property in Will County that is described on Exhibit C to the verified petition filed by Explorer Pipeline Company as lying within the proposed route for the Manhattan Connection Project for its proposed pipeline. The interests of Mr. Wiksten will be directly and adversely affected if the proposed Explorer pipeline is located near the residence on their property.
2. Mr. Wiksten first received notice of the Illinois Commerce Commission filing in July 2013 when they received a certified letter from Explorer requesting access to their property for surveying purposes.
3. Mr. Wiksten resides at 32510 Egyptian Trail, Peotone, on approximately 17 acres and has resided there since 2008. The house is located approximately 160 feet from the proposed pipeline alignment; Explorer is requesting a 150 foot easement. Therefore, the house will be located approximately 10 feet from the boundary of Explorer's proposed easement. This

easement will be directly located in the septic field and fenced portion of the property. The easement will also fall relatively close to the propane supply to the residence.

4. In addition, Mr. Wiksten is an AKC certified border collie breeder and trainer and the disruption relatively close to the residence will hinder the breeding and training due to the distractions present.
5. Mr. Wiksten proposes an alternate route that is described in Exhibit D.
6. Mr. Wiksten agrees to accept the status of the record as it exists at the time of the filing of this Petition. For the purpose of receiving service in this proceeding, Mr. Wiksten requests the following person be place on the official service list:

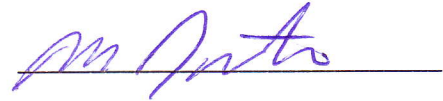
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WHEREFORE, Petitioner herewith prays it be granted leave to intervene, and become a party to the above styled proceeding as Michael Wiksten, for the purpose of producing evidence and cross- examining witnesses and with the right to file appropriate briefs and pleadings and participate in oral argument before the Commission, should oral argument be granted.

Dated: September 11, 2013

Respectfully Submitted,

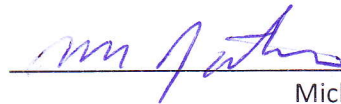
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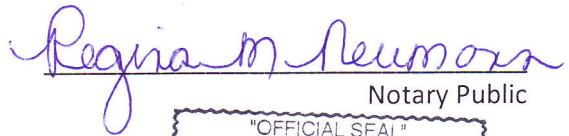
**VERIFICATION**

Michael Wiksten, being first duly sworn, deposes and says he is duly authorized to execute this Petition for Leave to Intervene; that he has read the above foregoing document, has knowledge of the facts stated therein and states that the matters set forth therein are true in substance and in fact.

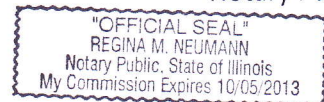


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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013



Notary Public



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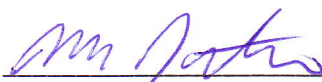
**NOTICE OF FILING**

To: See Attached Service List

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on this date, September 11, 2013, Mr. Wiksten has submitted for filing the enclosed Verified Petition to Intervene of Mr. Wiksten in the above captioned matter for the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, 62701. Copies have been served via electronic mail.

Dated: September 11, 2013

Respectfully Submitted  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Michael Wiksten, certify that I did, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013, file with the Illinois Commerce Commission, a Petition to Intervene on behalf of Mr. Wiksten and electronically served the same upon the persons identified on the Commission's Official Service List or by regular mail.

  
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Michael Wiksten